income generating Units for Women (NORAD), Socio-Economic Programme (SEP), Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK), Swaran Jayanti Rozgar Yojana (SJRY), etc. are implemented especially in high supply areas of victims of prostitution and for rehabilitation of rescued victims of prostitution. Efforts are also made through print media and electronic media to project a positive image of woman in society and to bring about changes in societal attitudes towards women and girl children. Short Stay Homes run through NGOs are supported financially by Government for providing counselling and temporary shelter to rescued and threatened victims.

Recommendations of NCW

4648. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the recommendations of the National Commission for Women pertaining to proposed amendments and modifications in various laws and statutes for protection of rights and interests of women and girls are only gathering dust;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations on which no action or little action has been taken; and

(c) the steps taken so far in respect of each, and the reasons for in action on these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government is reviewing various legislations relating to women in the light of the recommendations made by the National Commission for Women. These laws are related to different Ministries/Departments. The specific legal provisions will be finalized after a final view is taken on these laws in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments.